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Test Your Child for Lead Poisoning

Last year, the County of San Bernardino alone had 68 new cases of children exposed to lead.

- Lead could be harmful to your child's health and development.
- If your child is 1-6 years old, talk to your doctor about testing your child for lead at his or her next physical.

Lead based paint in homes built before 1978 and lead contaminated dusts and soils remain the primary sources and pathways of lead exposure for children. In addition, children continue to be exposed to lead through contaminated air, water, and food, as well as through parents and caretakers who have been exposed to lead through their occupations and hobbies. Fortunately, lead poisoning is entirely preventable.

For more information, call the County of San Bernardino Department of Public Health, Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, at 1-800-722-3777.

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